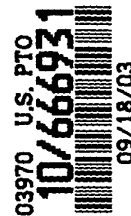


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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming priority from German Patent Application No. P 102 43
704.1, filed September 20, 2002.

INVENTORS: Klaus KRÄMER, Heinz-Michael ZWILLING, and
Thomas STIENEN
TITLE: A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING
BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING
MATERIAL AND A LABELLING STATION FOR
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Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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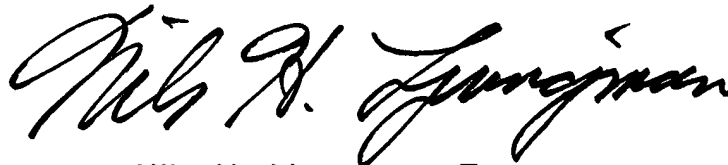
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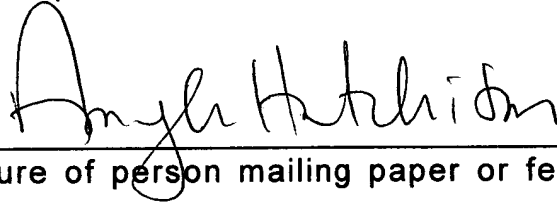
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